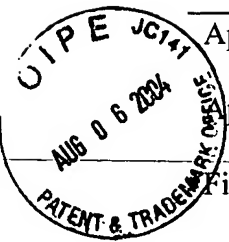


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Applicant(s): Kinnard (et al.)

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LETTER TO OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find:

- () _____ sheets of redlined drawing(s) which indicate proposed changes to the drawing(s). Upon approval of these proposed changes, formal drawing(s) will be submitted.
- () _____ sheets of corrected formal drawing(s), as required by the Notice of Patent Drawings Objection (PTO-948) which accompanied the Office Action dated _____.
- () _____ sheets of corrected formal drawing(s), as required by the Notice of Patent Drawing(s) Objection (PTO-948) and approved in the Notice of Allowability dated _____.
- (X) 6 sheets of formal drawing(s). Please substitute these formal drawing(s) for the informal drawing(s) originally filed.

Examiner's approval of the entry of these drawings is respectfully requested. No new matter has been added.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment (10 pages) in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	35	MINUS	37	0	\$9	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	0	\$43	\$ 0.00

Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of June 2, 2004 to and through _____, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:

_____ one month (\$55) _____ three months (\$475)
 _____ two months (\$210) _____ four months (\$740)

_____ Terminal disclaimer fee under 37 CFR 1.20(d) (\$110.00).

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT

\$0.00

☒ Small entity status is proper and requested for this application.

The following documents are also attached:

1. (6) replacement sheet(s) of formal drawings;
2. Letter to the Official Draftsperson; and
3. Return Receipt Postcard.

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